



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MURATA, Kaoru et al.
Appl. No.: 09/554,513 Group: 1743
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For: COLUMN FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF
COMPONENTS IN A SAMPLE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

February 23, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 23, 2005,
the period for response having been extended up to and including
February 23, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No claims are amended.